

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

HARDY

WEST VIRGINIA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	109,461	1	55	438	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	107,857	1	55	166	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,604	9	54	2,589	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	101,004	1	50	44	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,925	4	55	1,328	3,063
Corn for grain	758	4	45	1,429	2,582
Dairy products	596	13	41	1,657	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	388	9	54	1,850	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	38,514,510	1	19	47	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,408,488	2	14	61	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,274,458	1	35	64	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,779	4	55	1,392	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,643	5	50	551	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,746,680	1	47	58	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	756,302	1	52	101	3,002
All turkeys inventory	583,251	2	39	58	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	222,503	1	47	67	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	95,687	1	33	145	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,149	15	54	1,354	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,010	4	51	1,514	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,638	2	48	555	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	928	4	17	1,595	2,144
Sorghum for silage-acres	278	1	20	314	1,323

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	233	259	-10
\$10,000 or more	234	227	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,133	59,864	59
Average per farmdollars..	203,276	123,177	65
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,717	7,001	82
Average per farmdollars..	27,172	14,406	89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	397	429	-7
Partnership or corporation	70	52	35
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	270	270	
Other	197	216	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	434	454	-4
Female	33	32	3
Operators by race:			
White	467	486	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.6	55.4	0

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.